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In re application of:

Tom Blomme et al.

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For: RF CONNECTOR WITH CUTTING EDGES

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington DC 20231

Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In the above-mentioned PCT application, please accept the enclosed application under the national stage pursuant to 35 USC § 371 and amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

On Page 6, line 25, after "conductor 8" add - "As also shown in Figure 5, the edges 2 have side faces 15 generally aligned along a vertical axis Y which forms a cable receiving area 16."

In the Drawings:

Please find attached a marked up copy of Figure 5 which applicants wish to replace the original PCT drawing.

In the Claims:

Delete present claims 1-6 and replace with new claims 1-6, as follows: